

## LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ Rack (10) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (20) which includes a surface with an upper relief (30) which defines several sets of compartments (50, 60, 70) designed to accept a bottle in each (20) laid out horizontally, each compartment (50, 60, 70) defining a wider area (101, 102) and an opposite narrower area (100, 103). This rack (10) is characterised by the fact that each set of compartments (50, 60, 70) is defined by the first two compartments (50, 60) which are equal in length, parallel and substantially running together on the same plane (P1) and a second, additional, inverted compartment (70) on an elevated plane (P2) with regard to the aforementioned plane (P1) for the aforementioned two first compartments (50, 60). The narrower area (103) on the second, additional compartment (70) is enclosed between the corresponding narrower areas (100) on the aforementioned first two compartments (50, 60) and substantially in contact with the wider area (101) on the same.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ Rack (10) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (20) according to the ~~1<sup>st</sup>~~ claim 1, characterised wherein by the fact that plane (P2) of the aforementioned second, additional compartment (70) is elevated with regard to plane (P1) where the first two compartments (50, 60) are located. This height is the same size as the wider area (101, 102) for the compartments (50, 60, 70).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~3<sup>rd</sup>~~ Rack (10) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (20) according to the ~~1<sup>st</sup> claim, characterised~~ claim 1, wherein by the fact that the aforementioned relief is formed by at least two rows of the aforementioned sets of compartments (50, 60, 70).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~4<sup>th</sup>~~-Rack (~~10~~) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (~~20~~) according to the ~~3<sup>rd</sup> claim, characterised~~ claim 3, wherein by the fact that the aforementioned first parallel compartments (~~50, 60~~) in each set of compartments have different rows laid out symmetrically.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~5<sup>th</sup>~~-Rack (~~10~~) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (~~20~~) according to the ~~3<sup>rd</sup> claim, characterised~~ claim 3, wherein by the fact that the aforementioned first compartments (~~50, 60~~) in each set of compartments have different rows in the same direction.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~6<sup>th</sup>~~-Rack (~~10~~) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (~~20~~) according to the ~~1<sup>st</sup> claim, characterised~~ claim 1, wherein by the fact that the surface of the rack (~~10~~) is manufactured in a laminate material.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~-Rack (~~10~~) for horizontally supporting and storing bottles (~~20~~) according to the ~~1<sup>st</sup> claim, characterised~~ claim 1, wherein by the fact that the upper relief (~~30~~) also defines a corresponding lower relief (~~40~~) designed to allow another rack (~~10~~) to be enclosed and to allow racks (~~10~~) to be stacked one on another.